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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Species I: an ESD device having a part of a gate segment overlapping a field-oxide stripe upon which claims 1-13 are based and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.